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ORIG : [REDACTED]  
UNIT : AD/OSA  
EXT : [REDACTED]  
DATE : 23 August 1963

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TO : [REDACTED]  
FROM: DIRECTOR  
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PREPARED BY A JOINT TEAM OF MEMBERS FROM PROGRAMS A AND B.  
I RECOMMEND DIRECTOR, PROGRAM A APPOINT A CHAIRMAN FOR THIS  
EFFORT.

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C. I AGREE THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CONSTITUTE THE AVAILABLE INDUSTRY CAPABILITY  
AND SHOULD BE ASKED TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS.

D. I AGREE TO A JOINT PROPOSAL EVALUATION BOARD. I

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PROPOSE [REDACTED] AS CHAIRMAN OF THIS BOARD.

2. I DID NOT AGREE WITH DIRECTOR, PROGRAM A ON THE PLAN FOR  
OVER-ALL MANAGEMENT OF THIS PROGRAM. THE VARIOUS APPROACHES  
TO QUESTIONS OF OVER-ALL MANAGEMENT, CONTRACTING AND SECURITY  
WERE DISCUSSED INFORMALLY, BUT NO CONCLUSIONS WERE REACHED.  
MY APOLOGIES IF I DID NOT MAKE MYSELF CLEAR ON THIS POINT.

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THE ENTIRE PROBLEM OF ASSIGNMENT OF FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES  
 WITHIN THE NRP IS AT PRESENT A SUBJECT BEING DEBATED AT HIGHER  
 LEVELS AND ANY AGREEMENT ON PROGRAM MANAGEMENT MUST NECESS-  
 ARILY AWAIT A MAJOR POLICY DECISION.

3. I RECOMMEND THAT WE PROCEED WITH THE WORK STATEMENT  
 AND EVALUATION ON A JOINT BASIS UNTIL OVER-ALL NRP MANAGEMENT  
 RESPONSIBILITIES ARE DEFINED AT HIGHER LEVELS.

**-END OF MESSAGE-**

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**J. C. Ledford, AD/OSA**

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